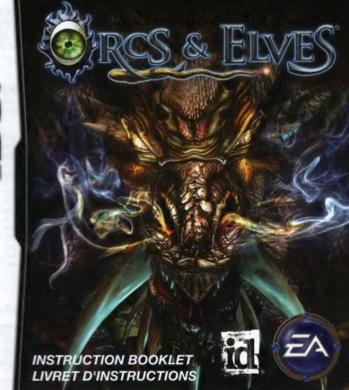
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### Convulsions Eye or muscle twitching Altered vision Involuntary movements

Loss of awareness Disorientation

- · To reduce the likelihood of a seizure when playing video games:
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  - 2. Play video games on the smallest available television screen.
  - 3. Do not play if you are tired or need sleep.
  - Play in a well-lit room.
  - 5. Take a 10 to 15 minute break every hour.

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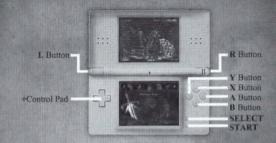
# Starting The Game

### Nintendo DS"

- Turn OFF the Power Button on your Nintendo DS<sup>\*\*</sup> system. Never insert or remove a Game Card when the power is ON.
- Insert the Orcs & Elves™ Game Card into the Game Card slot on the Nintendo DS. To lock the Game Card in place, press firmly.
- 3. Turn ON the Power Button. The Legal screen appears.
- 4. When the Title screen appears, touch the Touch Screen to advance to the Main menu.



# Complete Game Controls



Walk/Turn

Attack/Talk/Use item

Open tool belt/Back
Defer turn

Switch weapons

Strafe left/right View map

Game Menu System

+Control Pad

A Button

B Button

Y Button X Button

L Button/R Button

SELECT

START

Note: You can also use the Touch Screen to perform these actions.

# Introduction

ou are the son of the legendary Elven adventurer Eol and the Valkyrie Fraiga. Your father has gifted you with a rare and powerful magic wand named Ellon, a sentient weapon capable

of communication. Now, as a young man, you've set your own course for adventure with Ellon as your constant guide and companion.

Your journey begins when Ellon receives an unexpected and cryptic message. You both believe this message is from King Brahm, a close friend of your father's and the ruling king of the ancient Dwarven citadel at Mount Zharrkarag. Though perplexed at the lack of detail in the message, you feel compelled to travel to Mount Zharrkarag and meet with the king.

Upon arrival, what you discover is that things are worse than you expected. It appears that a band of Ores has overrun the place, wreaking havoc and leaving destruction in their wake, and your wand Ellon has mysteriously diminished in strength. Worst of all, King Brahm is nowhere to be found.

With Ellon as your guide, search out the missing king and get to the root of the mystery of what happened to Brahm Hall.

# Introduction

### Main Menn

From the Main menu you can start a new game, continue a previously saved game, or get gameplay help.

New Select a difficulty level (see below), then begin the adventure.

Continue

Select one of three saved games (if available), then get back into

the thick of things.

Help

View helpful information about the game, legal notices, and game credits.

# Difficulty Settings

Choose from one of three difficulty settings: NORMAL, DIFFICULT, and NIGHTMARE.

Normal A challenging gameplay experience for most. Be sure to heed special warnings and help messages throughout the game.

Difficult An extremely challenging experience. Heeding special warnings

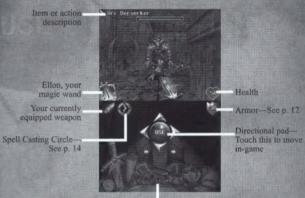
and help messages may be the crucial difference between life

and death.

Nightmare Suggested only for the hardcore gamer who craves an extreme

challenge.

## Game Screen

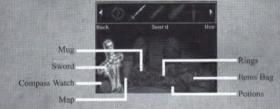


# Playing the Game

## Tool Belt

Everything you might need—from a weapon to wield to a potion to drink to a map of the dungeon around you—can be found on your tool belt. When you begin the game, you are equipped with a standard sword, leather armor, a keg of Elven ale, one small health potion, an heirloom ring given to you by your mother, and Ellon, your magic wand.

+ Using an item on your tool belt takes one turn.



Tool belt-See p. 9

Compass Watch

The Compass Watch is an out-of-game tool. From the Compass Watch you can save and load your game progress or peruse a variety of game and player status information.

To open the Compass Watch, select the Compass Watch icon located at the bottom left corner of the Touch Screen. This brings up a menu with several options, SAVE GAME being the highlighted default choice. To make a selection, highlight an item and either touch the selected text on the Touch Screen or press the A Button.

### Sword

Your weapons are stored here. At the beginning of the game, you are equipped with the following weapons: a standard sword and Ellon, your magic wand. As you find or purchase more weapons, they will be stored here.

- + To change weapons, select the Sword icon, then highlight the weapon of your choice. To equip a weapon, touch USE on the Touch Screen or press the A Button.
- 4 To view stats on each of your weapons, select the Sword icon, highlight the weapon of choice, and touch its name beneath its icon or press the Y Button.
- + To view a list of weapons, see p. 15.

Note: To quickly change weapons, you can also press the X Button.

The map provides a bird's eye view of the level—places you've been are white; places where you haven't are grey. The locations of entrances, exits, doors, and rune locks are all recorded on the map as well.

+ To view the map, select the map icon on your tool belt or press **SELECT**. Tip: If you find a map piece, it is added here.

### Mug

If you happen to find a tasty brew (Elven or Dwarven ale) on your journey, it is stored here. Ales offer a variety of effects, both positive and negative.

+ To view your ales' stats, select the Mug icon, then highlight the icon of your desired ale and touch its name beneath the icon (or press the Y Button). To drink it, touch USE on the Touch Screen or press the A Button.

### Rings

During your travels, you may come across one or more magic rings. Rings impart certain benefits to their wearer, such as accuracy, intimidation, or protection.

- + To view your rings' stats, select the Ring icon. Highlight the icon of your desired ring and touch its name beneath the icon or press the Y Button. To wear it, touch USE on the Touch Screen or press the A Button.
- + To view a list of rings, see p. 19.

### Potions

Potions are clixirs that impart certain helpful effects that increase your ability to attack or defend yourself. There are potions available for everything from restoring health to becoming invisible.

- 4- To view your collection of potions, select the Potion icon. Press the +Control Pad or the arrow buttons on the Touch Screen to scroll through your available options. To read a description of a potion's effects, highlight its icon, then touch its name on the Touch Screen or press the Y Button. To drink a potion, touch USE on the Touch Screen or press the A Button.
- + To view a list of potions, see p. 18.

### Hems Bag

Everything from your quest log to the loot you've found on your journey is stored in your items bag.

+ To open the items bag, select the bag icon, then highlight the icon of your desired item. To equip the item, touch USE on the Touch Screen or press the A Button.

Shortcul: Select the Shield icon in the top right corner of the lower screen.



### Armor Kits

Used to repair armor. (For more information, see p. 17.)



### Gold

Money you've collected throughout your journey. Gold can be found scattered about the levels, in treasure chests, or on the bodies of slain enemies. Use gold to barter with Gaya the dragon for useful items. (For more information, see p. 13.)



### Other Loot

Ouest Log

Items you've discovered that, as of yet, have no clear use.

Your quest log stores your

information you've discovered

objectives and important

(such as rune lock codes).



### rmor

The type of armor you are presently wearing and its stats. (For more information, see p. 174)

### Armor

Armor possesses two traits that determine how much—and how long—it can protect you. Deflection is the measure of how much damage it prevents you from taking from a single attack. Durability is the total number of attacks your armor can take before it is no longer functional.

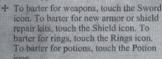
# Playing the Game

Your armor's durability rating appears inside the Shield icon on the upper right hand corner of the Touch Screen. When the number reaches zero, you must either repair your armor with an Armor Kit (see p. 17) or purchase new armor.

Note: For more information on types of armor you can wear, see Game Items on p. 17.

# Bartering

When you are in Gaya the dragon's presence you have the option of trading gold and gems you have found in your travels for useful items. When you are ready to barter, a close-up of Gaya's treasures appears in the Touch Screen.





After selecting an item to purchase, the barter screen appears. If you do not wish to pay full price, you can haggle with Gaya for a good deal. But be warned: you don't want to insult Gaya by offering too little. Dragons are not to be trifled with.



Spellcasting

Although very weak in the beginning of your quest. Ellon continues to gain strength as your journey continues. As he recovers, your ability to cast spells with his magic increases. Once a spell is available for you to use, it is stored in the Spells screen.

- + To open the Spells screen, touch the Spells icon on the Touch Screen.
- To cast a spell, select its icon, then use the stylus to draw its rune on the Touch Screen.

Note: Casting spells is a powerful way to deal critical damage to an enemy. but the spells also have a price. After casting a spell, Ellon's power is seriously drained for a period of time.



### Lightning

This spell produces a shocking blast of electricity



Unleash a devastating hail of fire with this spell. This fire will continue to burn and damage enemies for a number of turns.



Buck.

### Force

Use this spell to damage and shove enemies out of your way.



This spell damages any opponent before temporarily stunning them.

## Game Hems

### Magic Wand

Your magic wand Ellon fires lightning bolts at enemies. Note: Ellon's power depletes with each attack but slowly regenerates over time.



### Sword

This standard sword can destroy enemies, cut down barricades. and smash treasure chests.



### Flaming Sword

Imbued with the Mystic Flame of Varloth, this sword is particularly effective against foes with an aversion to fire,



### Vornal Sword

### A magic sword that slices through foes with unparalleled



### Abraxas the Warhammer

King Brahm's warhammer crushes anything in its path. Deliver a devastating strike to enemies in front of you and simultaneously inflict damage on any enemy adjacent to you. Note: Abraxas uses the same magic energy as your wand and must regenerate after use.



### Medusa's Scroll

Many enemies who look upon this scroll are turned to stone for a period of time.



## Game Hems

### Weapons



Dragon's Breath

Crossbow

A powerful artifact that spews fiery dragon's breath at nearby



Warbow

sturdier bow that inflicts greater damage.



Flaming eggs that cause massive damage when lobbed at enemies.

The standard issue crossbow

that launches arrows at foes.



Crossbow Bolts

wounding them.

The ammunition needed to use any crossbow.

A powerful bow that can knock

enemies back in addition to

## Heavy Crossbow



Leather

The most basic type of protection you can use.

Armor



Chainmail

This flexible armor is made withstands more damage than leather armor.



Elven Chainmail

A form of chainmail imbued with Elven magic.



Dragonscale

A rare type of armor made of densely riveted dragon scales that provides unparalleled protection.



Armor Kit

A kit that repairs your armor's durability for 75 points.

### Other Items



Gava's Egg

One egg instantly restores all health and armor damage points, provides resistance to fire-based attacks, and offers a strength bonus to attacks.



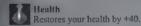
Whether the Dwarven or Fiven variety, ale offers a bonus to your strength and defense rating-at the expense of your accuracy.

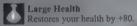


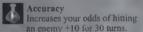
Be it silver, red, or green, Gaya loves sparkling gems. Gift her with one and she will reward you with a special prize.

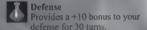


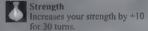
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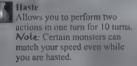


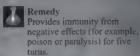












Troll's Blood
Slowly regenerates your health
+5 per turn for 30 turns.

Avoidance
Nullifies the next four attacks
directed at you within 30 turns,

Invisibility
Conceals you from most enemies for 10 turns.

Champion's Brew Increases your strength, accuracy, and defense +15 for 30 turns.

> Parasitic Brew Restores your health for the damage you inflict on an enemy each turn for 20 turns.

## Rings

Ring of Regeneration Recovers health +2 per turn as long as you wear the ring.

Ring of Fortitude Increases your maximum health by 50% while you wear it.

Ring of Defense Increases your defense +25% while you wear it.

Ring of Intimidation
Offers one chance per attack to make your enemy flee in fear.
Note: Damaging your enemy further dissipates the spell effect.



Ring of Sarbok Keeps you permanently intoxicated while you wear i Strength +10, Defense +10; Accuracy -15

Ring of Strength Increases the strength of your attacks by 25% while you wear it.

Ring of Force Increases the chance of knocking back an enemy during an attack.

Ring of Accuracy Increases your accuracy +25% while you wear it.

# Characters

Ellon the Magic Wand

This powerful and sentient wand is a weapon, a guide, a politician, and most of all, a friend. His allegiance is yours and your survival is his main goal. Use Ellon to blast enemies with lightning bolts, attack monsters with spells, but most importantly, use him as a guide.

Gaya the Dragon

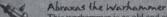
An ancient beas full of fury and might, the copper dragon Gaya has no patience for the troubles of "little beings." Her affection for King Brahm, however, along with her great vanity and never-ending lust for precious gems, may be the keys to your success. Bargain with Gaya wisely and you may find her a powerful ally... cross her and you will find in her a terrible foc.





The legendary hero and king of the Dwarven people of Mount Zharrkarag is your father's best and most trusted friend. When your sentient wand receives a message, you know that you must journey to Zharrkarag to meet the king.





This warhammer is as old and as powerful as your wand Ellon. Forged by the same creator, the wand and warhammer have a mysterious connection. Should you be lucky enough to wield Abraxas, know that the weapon will damage and push a single monster back—or do likewise to multiple enemies when surrounded.

Were-rat

Thieves and lurkers by nature, Were-rats are amazingly quick. They search for opportunities to attack and hide, or steal and hide, whichever is most convenient at the moment.

Spider

These creepy crawly arachnids can poison you and slash you into bits. The worst part is they're huge!

Gargoyle
If you are luck

If you'are lucky, you will only encounter Gargoyles as statues. These fearsome creatures aim to destroy all trespassers—which means you! To: The Medusa Scroll is particularly effective against Gargoyles.







# Characters



### Vaeltir

This crafty race of dark elves is known to practice the dark arts. Many know not to trust them; nonetheless some civilizations are convinced that Vacttirs are peaceful beings. Letting your guard down around a Vacttir may be the last thing you ever do. Vacttirs can move and attack in a single turn, making them difficult targets.

### On

These crude beasts are strong, but not very smart. However, what they lack in brains, they make up for in brute force. One Orc may not be a cause for concern, but a band of Orcs will make any veteran warrior weary. Orcs have two methods of attack: close up with an axe, or a bow and arrows at a distance.



### Shadow

Shadows are eeric creatures with the power to raise the dead. Magical weapons are your best defense against Shadows.

### Worg

Beas's of Hades, Worgs are extremely fast creatures and one of man's worst enemies. With their two heads Worgs can launch two simultaneous attacks in a single turn. Yet, like most furry creatures, they fear fire.



# Characters



### Slime

In a room filled with corpses, you will find that destroying Slime monsters will be a very difficult task. Dead bodies provide Slimes with health.

### Tracker

A chameleon by nature, this foul beast blends in with its environment and will teleport away after an attack.



### Troll

These brutes are extremely strong. Whether it's bashing you or knocking you around with a slam attack, you will feel the weight of this monster's attacks. You may want to attack Trolls from afar and hope that some of its regenerative blood is dropped when you vanquish it.



Wraiths are evil incarnate. They will happily drain you of your health, status, and sanity. Keep remedy potions handy when attacking Wraiths—unless you want to become a useless mess.



### Minic

All treasure chests were not created equal. Beware, Mimics can move and attack in the same turn. Fortunately for you, they will not attack unless provoked.

# Characters



Lava Monster

Made of pure lava, these creatures are resistant to fire and deadly when crossed.

Centipede

Centipedes are rare and vicious insects known to reside in Mount Zharrkarag. Other details are unknown.

Bruul

Nature unknown.

Kai'Laria Nature unknown.

# Saving & Loading

- + To save your game, press START during gameplay, then select SAVE GAME. Select a saved game slot, then select SAVE.
- + To load a game, select CONTINUE from the Main menu, or press START during gameplay, then select LOAD GAME, Select a saved game slot, then select LOAD.

Hints & Tips

- + Use your sword to destroy more than just enemies. Breaking chairs, tables, piles of rubble, or treasure chests may reveal hidden valuables.
- + Some enemies are resistant to fire, magical attacks, or other effects. If you are having trouble defeating one, try using a different weapon.
- + It's a good idea to ready a ranged weapon (like your wand or crossbow) before opening a door. Enemies have a way of popping up when you least expect it.
- In order to get the best deal when bartering with Gaya the dragon, wait until her Mood meter (located on the top right corner of the screen when you are in her presence) is very high.
- Moving boulders over geothermal vents can plug one, causing another nearby to spout.
- Does every passage you've been down look like the one before it? Keep your map open on the Touch Screen to quickly determine where you're going and where you've been.
- 4 Keep an eye out for tips from Dwarves in the area or scrolls that you find—they may offer hints on the location of secret areas.
- + Be careful using Medusa's Scroll under the influence of Dwarven ale.

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